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LITTER BLITZ CLEANS UP MEDICINE HAT

Medicine Hat – It is time for the City's annual "spring cleaning."

The City of Medicine Hat Parks and Outdoor Recreation department's annual Litter Cleanup Blitz takes place Saturday, April 21, 2007, weather permitting.

Groups are encouraged to register their cleanup areas and to prearrange garbage bag pickup locations by calling 529-8333 no later than Thursday, April 19. Bagged litter will be picked up at the prearranged locations.

A complimentary barbecue will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 at the Parks and Outdoor Recreation parking lot located at 88 Kipling Street SE for all Litter Blitz participants.

"The Litter Cleanup Blitz has been very successful in previous years and we look forward to working with the community in this year's event and for sharing in our community's spirit by "picking it up,"" said Frank Merkl, Outdoor Recreation Manager. "The Litter Cleanup Blitz is an opportunity for individuals to demonstrate their community spirit by keeping Medicine Hat beautiful and preserving the environment."

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